

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[4] Further, as a process of producing arylamines, there is known a method of using a catalyst comprising a trialkylphosphine and a palladium compound in the amination reaction of aryl halides by an amine compound in the presence of a base, as described in, for example, JP-A-
10-320949 JP-A-10-139742.